Awards, Honours, & Appointments

**Martin M. Antony** received a Book of Merit Award from the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, received for “When Perfect Isn’t Good Enough: Strategies for Coping with Perfectionism”, 2010.

**Bethany Gee** was awarded the Ontario Graduate Scholarship for 2010-2011 (Provincial; $15 000).

**Alasdair Goodwill** was appointed Honorary Research Fellow, University of Birmingham (2010).

**Alasdair Goodwill** was appointed Subject Matter Expert (SME), University of Liverpool Summit on Online Critical Incident Psychology Course (2010).

**Alasdair Goodwill** was appointed External Course Reviewer, University of Liverpool MSc in Investigative and Forensic Psychology (2010).

**Tae Hart** has been appointed as adjunct faculty in the Department of Psychiatry and the Zane Cohen Centre for Digestive Diseases at Mount Sinai Hospital. This position allows Tae to have access to specialized cancer research patients for development of new research and collaborative grant development with some of the world’s leading cancer researchers.

**Heather Hood** was elected to the position of Advocacy Coordinator for Canada, American Psychological Association (2010).
Jennifer Newman received an American Psychology-Law Society Undergraduate Thesis Award. The top three winners (including Jennifer) are invited to give a poster presentation at the 4th International Congress on Psychology and Law (March 2011, Miami).

Matilda Nowakowski received the Ken Bowers Student Research Award at the meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association. The award was for her previous doctoral work conducted at McMaster University, entitled “Joint attention in parent-child dyads involving children with selective mutism, anxiety disorders, and community controls.” (June 2010).

Wade Pickren has been named to the Organizing Committee of the 30th International Congress of Psychology (Subcommittee on the History of Psychology) to be held in Capetown, SA in 2012.

Maureen Reed has been appointed by the Vice-Provost Faculty Affairs as the Acting Director of the Learning and Teaching Office (LTO) for the period of one year (2010).

Rachel Strimas, Andrea Wilkinson, and Ashley Ward each received the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) Commendation of Excellence Award, May 2010.

Anne C. Wagner was selected to participate in the 2010 Canadian Institutes of Health Research Summer Institute of Gender and Health in Vancouver, British Columbia, July 2010.

Anne C. Wagner was elected the Canadian Psychological Association Representative for Ryerson University for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Anne C. Wagner was selected to represent Ryerson University at the 2010 Canadian Institutes of Health Research funded Canadian Students in Health Research poster competition in Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 2010.

Faculty Grants & Student Scholarships


Maria Gurevich. “School-based Sex Education and Sexual Health.” Internal Application Ryerson University, SRC Fund Research Grant. Award: $7000 (2010-2011).

Trevor Hart (Co-PI) with N. Smith (Nominated PI). “Project PRIDE (Promoting Resilience in Discriminatory Environments): A Primary HIV Prevention Intervention for Gay/Bisexual Men.” This is a combined Phase I/Phase IIB 2-year grant to examine an intervention to promote resilience against homophobia and prevent HIV among young MSM. CIHR Operating Grant. Amount: $192,708 (2010-2011).

Heather Hood was awarded the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Doctoral Research Award ($21,000 per year for 3 years).


Matilda Nowakowski was awarded an Ontario Graduate Scholarship for the 2010-2011 academic year, valued at $15,000 and a Development 2010 Student Travel Grant valued at $200 in May 2010.
Wade Pickren (Co-PI), Laura Simich (CAMH & Co-PI) and Morton Beiser. “Resilience, Acculturation and Integration of Adult Migrants: Understanding Cultural Strengths of Recent Refugees”. Interviews are under way with participants from four refugee groups in Toronto: Ethiopian, Afghani, Karen (Burma), and Colombian. Four Ryerson undergraduate and graduate students are involved in the project. HRSDC (1-year contract). Amount: $67,000 (2010-2011).

Sarah Royal was awarded the SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship. Award: $35,000 per annum for 36 months (September, 2010).


Anne C. Wagner awarded a Ryerson International Conference Research Support Fund to travel to the Association of Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies in San Francisco, California in November 2010 (Awards: $700) and to the International AIDS Society conference in Vienna, Austria in July 2010 (Award: $480).

Anne C. Wagner was awarded a Canadian Psychology Association Travel Award to attend the 2010 CPA convention in Winnipeg, Manitoba (2010).

New Journals

Wade Pickren has launched the new look journal History of Psychology (published by APA) proudly representing Ryerson University. The newest issue is available at: www.apa.org/pubs/journals/hop/index.aspx

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**Books**


**Book Translations (published April 1 – Oct. 13, 2010)**


**Book Chapters**


Conference Agreements

Ryerson has been selected as the site for the inaugural meeting of the Canadian Association for Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies (tentatively scheduled for May 6-7, 2011). A number of our department faculty are currently working on developing the program.
Conference Presentations, Proceedings & Book Reviews


Konanur, S., Muller, R. T., Gragtmans, K., & David M. Day (2010, November). “Emotion regulation and psychopathology in a sample of maltreated children.” Poster accepted for presentation at the 27th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation, Atlanta, Georgia.


Sarah Royal, McFarlane, T., Trottier, M., & Olmsted, M. (June, 2010). “An Investigation of the Effect of Intensive Eating Disorder Treatment on Body Checking and Body Avoidance Behaviours.” Oral presentation by the first author at the 36th Annual Harvey Stancer Research Day, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.

Salazar-Campbell, L., Leanne Wilkins, Todd A. Girard, (June 2010). “15 years and kicking, the TRIP! project still needs help and support.” Oral workshop presentation at the 6th International Conference on Nightlife, Substance Use and Related Health Issues, Zurich, Switzerland.


Summerfeldt, L., Martin M. Antony, & Swinson, R.P. (2010, June). “Challenges in applying cognitive appraisal models to “incompleteness” in OCD.” In J. Abramowitz (Chair), Recent findings with the cognitive model of OCD: Culture, context, and conceptualization. Symposium presented at the World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Boston, MA.


Workshops, Invited Lectures, Colloquia


Martin M. Antony. (2010, October). Transdiagnostic treatments for anxiety disorders. Keynote address presented at the conference on Tackling Depression and Anxiety: Focus on Strategies Across the Lifespan, Hamilton, ON.
**Martin M. Antony.** (2010, October). *Why we worry: Understanding and treating anxiety disorders.* A series of full-day professional seminars presented for the Institute for Brain Potential. Presentation locations: Moline, IL, Cedar Rapids, IA, Des Moines, IA, South Sioux City, NE, Sioux Falls, SD.

**Martin M. Antony.** (2010, September). *Why we worry: Understanding and treating anxiety disorders.* A series of full-day professional seminars presented for the Institute for Brain Potential. Presentation locations: Columbus, IN, Indianapolis, IN, Fort Wayne, IN, Granger, IN, Merrillville, IN.

**Martin M. Antony.** (2010, August). *OCD and perfectionism: Evidence-based approaches to treatment.* A series of one-day professional workshops sponsored by CPM Training and Counselling. Presentation locations (Australia): Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney

**Martin M. Antony.** (2010, May). *Social anxiety and perfectionism.* Workshop presented at MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, OH.

**Martin M. Antony.** (2010, May). *Why we worry: Understanding and treating anxiety disorders.* A series of full-day professional seminars presented for the Institute for Brain Potential. Presentation locations: London, ON, Hamilton, ON, Mississauga, ON, Markham, ON, Ottawa, ON.


**Candice M. Monson & Maistrich, K.P.** (2010, August). *Train-the-trainer conference in cognitive processing therapy.* Workshop presented to U.S. Veterans Administration and Department of Defense clinicians, Boston, MA.


Julia Spaniol. (2010, February). *Aging and the interplay of cognition and motivation.* Invited talk, Institute for Lifecourse and Aging, University of Toronto.

**Other**


**Media**

Martin Antony, over the course of this semester, has been interviewed on back-to-school anxiety (azcentral.com; health.msn.com; about.com; Businessweek.com; Aug 28 & 29, 2010), Perfectionism (Psychology Today; August 2010), and Hoarding (Global Television & CKPH-TV, BC; September 28, 2010), OCD and Perfectionism (“*Take Charge of Your Life*” – WDIY, Lehigh Valley Community Public Radio; April 12, 2010).

Morton Beiser’s new research study on children of immigrant families in Toronto dealing with mental distress was featured on CBC’s Here & Now (with broadcasts on HR1, CBL-FM) on October 20th and on RCI-R October 27th.

Colleen Carney, and the Sleep and Depression Lab, was featured on the CBC 6 o’clock news November 5, 2010, and again on CBC Radio (with Mary Ito) the next morning discussing daylight savings time and the health consequences of poor sleep.
Alasdair Goodwill provided commentary (Oct. 17th & 18th) on the Col. Russell Williams trial, and his double life, in the Daily News, Cape Breton Post, and the St. John’s Telegram. The news article for which Alasdair Goodwill was interviewed was for Canadian Press and was featured as the main story on every major newspaper and television (including Macleans) website (online article) in the country on Oct 17th!


Frank Russo was featured in the Globe & Mail on November 9, 2010 (with a great photograph of the PRTC SMART Lab) on the topic of the sound (and sight and feel) of music for the deaf. Frank is also giving an invited TEDxIB talk tomorrow morning at the Ontario Science Center which is being streamed live (follow the TedX link below).
→ http://www.livestream.com/tedx

Lixia Yang, and the Cognitive Aging Lab were featured on the Ryerson University home page (November 4, 2010) on the topic of their new study (in collaboration with department colleague Julia Spaniol and others) investigating culturally sensitive cognitive training to improve the mental health of older adults. The story was also featured in the Science and Technology Physorg.com website.